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BULBS and SEEDS

FALL **Planting**

1946



Dependable Seeds and Bulbs

Bulbs are very reliable flowering plants for the garden. Many such as Narcissus, Tulips, Ranunculus and Anemones provide masses of bloom when used in large beds and are equally superb as cut flowers. Others like the Amaryllis and its kin, because of their unusual size, form or color of the flowers, are most charming accents in the mixed border. All bulbs in this list are hardy in California and many are new to gardeners in sections with colder winters. The tenderness of these bulbs to cold should not discourage their use for they are beautiful as pot plants. They may be set, pot and all, in the garden in summer to bloom and later stored in the basement over winter. Or they may be kept as growing plants for sunny windows.

All items in this list will be sent when the bulbs are ready. We mail postpaid all orders for over \$2.00 but require a charge of 25 cents on smaller orders to cover cost of packaging and postage.

Prices subject to change without notice.

AMARYLLIS

AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

HYBRIDS—Lovely large flowered strain excellent for growing in pots. Set only the lower half of the bulb in soil when potting or just barely cover if set in open ground. Use a porous soil rich in leaf-mold or very old manure. They may be grown outdoors in the south in light shade or morning sun. Mixed colors—50c each; doz. \$5.00; jumbo, 75c each.

SIBERIAN BLUEBELLS

Ixiolirion pallasi—Hardy bulbs with blue star-shaped flowers. Fine for cutting. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.



IXIOLIRION

ANEMONES

Popular low growing bulb with tufts of ferny foliage and large poppy-like flowers on stiff erect one-foot stems. They make a glorious display of color in front of the border or in masses by themselves. The color range is blue, purple, red and white in both singles and doubles.

The bulbs are pointed dried roots with a flat top covered with fibre-like threads. Plant them the same as Ranunculus with the point down. Cover with 1 to 2 inches of soil. Plant from September to December for bloom in March and April

Where winters are cold the bulbs are hardy if protected by mulch of strawy manure, or they may be planted for summer bloom in early spring.

De Caen—Single types in full range of colors. We offer the finest strain of this colorful bulb. Mixed only. Large, doz. 95c; 100, \$7.50. Medium, doz. 60c; 100, \$4.50.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(Bulbs Ready in April)

Tuberous Begonias are among the most reliable plants for the lath house or other shady places where they can grow in a cool soil, rich in humus. Bulbs should be started in flats of peat or leaf-mold and set out in their permanent places when four leaves appear. Keep soil moist and the foliage cool by light spraying with the hose when the weather is hot and dry. Lift and store when the foliage dies down. Plant January-May.

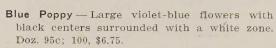
Camellia-flowered-Flowers like large, waxy Camellias. We offer eight separate colors. Large bulbs for the best results. Jumbo size 45c each. Large, each 35c; doz. \$3.00.

Fimbriata — Large single flowers with petals frilled along the edges. Colors. Each 35c; doz.

Lloydi (Hanging Basket Type)—One of the finest specimen plants for hanging baskets.
Graceful drooping stems covered with showers of lovely double flowers. Colors. Each 35c.

EPIDENDRUM

EPIDENDRUM O'Brienianum—Bright red or-chid for sunny places, Ever-blooming and easy, Makes nice clumps, Each 75c.



ANEMONE DE CAEN

His Excellency—Large showy flowers of brilliant scarlet, with silvery white at the base of petals. Doz. 95c; 100, \$6.75.

The Bride-Pure white flowers with a light center. Delicately beautiful. Doz. 95c; 100, \$6.75.

St. Brigid—Double and semi-double flowers of large size, in a wide range of rich and brilliant colors. Mixed only. Doz. 95c; 100, \$6.75.



BEGONIA, CAMELLIA FLOWERED



DUTCH IRIS-Yellow Queen, White Excelsior, Imperator

CALADIUM

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS—Striking foliage plants whose graceful leaves combine beauthul snages of crimson, rose, pink, shades of green and white. Start indoors and set out as soon as weather is warm. Separate colors—Each 60c; doz. \$4.75.

CALLAS

These permanent plants make beautiful clumps in coo! moist soil with shade. The lush green foliage and waxy lily-like flowers have a striking modern simplicity. Give shade and water during growth

WHITE CALLA, Aethiopica — Popular for its large pure white blooms during winter and early spring. Plant from Aug.-Jan. Each 25c; doz. \$1.85.

GOLDEN CALLA, Elliotiana — Lovely golden yellow blooms. Lift bulbs in late summer and reset in Nov. or Dec. Each 45c; doz. \$4.00.

PINK CALLA, Rehmanni—A beautiful dwarf variety with smaller flowers of lovely rose pink. Plant in pots, sink in soil in garden. Plant Aug.-Oct. Each 65c.

BLACK CALLA, arum pictum—Striking odorless variety. Each 50c.

CAPE COWSLIP

LACHENALIA pendula superba, Cape Clowslip
—Coral red tubular flowers with green-purple
tips. Christmas bloom in pots. 25c each.

Aurea. Golden Cowslip—New, rich yellow. something different for flower arrangements. 35c each.

DUTCH IRIS

The showy orchid-like flowers of Dutch Iris make a lovely display of color in the garden before the other garden iris. They form large clumps when well established. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 foot stems are a good length for cutting. They prefer sun or very light shade and a fertile, well-drained soil. Plant in August for bloom in April or May, setting the bulbs 3 or 4 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart.

Bloomard—Early, rich blue blooms, before Imperator. Each 10c; doz. 85c.

Imperator—Large imperial purple flowers with falls of azure blue, each with a yellow spot near the base. Very attractive. 3 for 25c; doz. 75c.

Wedgewood (Tingitana hybrid) — One of the best for pots and hardy in California, Standard blue with lighter falls. 2 for 25c; doz. 95c.

Yellow Queen — Pure golden yellow flowers on thin wiry stems. For outdoors and in pots. 3 for 25c; doz. 75c.

White Excelsior—Uniformly pure white with broad petals. Excellent in the garden and does well in pots. 2 for 25c; doz. 95c.

Mixture—A well balanced mixture of all colors. Doz. 75c; 100, \$5.50.

DAFFODILS

(NARCISSUS)

The sweetly scented and delicately colored flowers of daffodils welcome us to spring. They are adaptable to most soi's although a well drained, fertile garden loam is best. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep as early as possible from September to November. Large groups are effective in front of shrubs and some such as the Incomparabilis and Leedsii groups are lovely naturalized in the light shade of deciduous trees. The large trumpets and Polyanthus types are excellent for pots. For garden planting don't overlook the small crown daffodils.

Large Trumpet Daffodils

Emperor—A popular late flowering variety with petals of primrose yellow and a large trumpet of deep golden yellow. Fine for forcing or bedding. Doz. \$1.75; 100, \$12.50.

King Alfred — One of the finest of the large flowering varieties for forcing or planting in the garden. Rich golden yellow flowers of a lustrous quality often 4 inches or more across. Very vigorous. Doz. \$1.95; 100, \$14.90. Jumbo size, doz. \$2.95; 100, \$21.50.

Aerolite—Large graceful flowers with deep primrose petals and a medium yellow trumpet of good size. Lasts well in the garden or when cut and is nice as a contrast for King Alfred. Doz. \$2.50; 100, \$17.50.

Mrs. E. H. Krelage—White trumpets of pristine purity making an unforgettable picture in the garden. Easy to force and produces long stems for cutting. Doz. \$3.00; 100, \$22.90.

Mixture—We offer a superb mixture of the finest varieties for mass planting. Doz. \$1.75; 100, \$10.50; 1000, \$80.00.



LEUCOCORYNE



NARCISSUS, TWINK

Double Daffodils

Twink—Beautiful semi-double good sized flowers of light yellow with alternate shorter petals of rich orange. Very beautiful. Doz. \$2.45; 100, \$17.50.

Cheerfulness — Cluster-flowered double of a pleasing white. Very lovely with several flowers to a stem. Doz. \$1.75; 100, \$13.75.

Jonquils

Often called baby daffodils, they differ from the other kinds in the fragrant buttercup yellow flowers in clusters of two or more on long stems and round rush-like dark green leaves.

Campernelle double—A showy variety with rich yellow fragrant flowers and a straight wrinkled cup. Doz. \$1.50; 100, \$9.75.

Jonquilla simplex—Small sweet-scented flowers of rich yellow. Free flowering and lovely in large beds. Doz. \$1.55; 100, \$9.75.

OTHER CLUSTER-FLOWERED TYPES

Thalia (Triandrus hybrid)—Lovely pure white in clusters of two or three. For the rockery or pots. Doz. \$2.85; 100, \$19.90.

Orange Cup (Poetaz)—Creamy white with showy orange cup. Clusters of six or eight to a stem. Doz. \$1.75.



FREESIAS



NARCISSUS, JOHN EVELYN

Small Crown Daffodils (SHORT CUP)

This group includes the Leedsii daffodils with white petals and cup of white or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot; the Barrii daffodils with cup or crown less than a third the length of the peta's. Incomparabilis with larger crown, from one-third to almost as long as the petals, and the Poet's narcissus, the popular fragrant white variety with bright colored small crowns. All these have shorter trumpets than the large Trumpet varieties but are nonetheless attractive in the garden.

Conspicuus (Barrii)—Broad spreading petals of soft yellow with a short yellow cup edged in orange-scarlet. Splendid in the border or naturalized in large groups. Doz. \$1.45; 100, \$10.95.

Croesus (Incomparabilis)-Light canary yellow with a broad fluted cup which is rich orange at the base. A fine exhibition and garden daf-fodil. Doz. \$1.65; 100, \$11.95.

Diana Kasner (Barrii)—A free-flowering and fine variety with pure white petals and a large fluted yellow cup with a blood-red frill. Doz. \$1.75; 100, \$11.95.

John Evelyn (Incomparabilis) — Flowers very large. An outstanding kind because of the heavily fluted lemon yellow cup and pure white petals. One of the best. Doz. \$2.75; 100, \$18.50.

Mrs. O'Melveny (Leedsii) — Lovely pure white flowers with clear lemon yellow cup edged orange. Fine for naturalizing. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.65; 100, \$11.95.

Poetic ornatus (Poet's Narcissus)—Sweetly fragrant white flowers with small red margined cup. Delightful when naturalized. 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Mixture-Delightful mixture of finest varieties. Doz. \$1.75; 100, \$10.50.

Polyanthus Narcissus

Popular for bowls of pebbles and water. In warm sections they do well outdoors. Plant from July to December for bloom November to February.

China Lily—Clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. Doz. \$1.35; 100, \$9.50.

Paperwhite-Large clusters of pure white flowers. Doz. \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

Soleil d'Or—Rich yellow with bright orange cups. Doz. \$1.65; 100, \$11.95.

TULIPS

Late October or November is the best time to Late October or November is the best time to plant tulips in southern California and set them deep—8 to 9 inches. Either lift after foliage dies or plant them where they will not be watered during the summer. Best Washington bulbs.

FREESIAS for Fragrance

Delightful flowers with exquisite fragrance and a bright assortment of colors. Fine for cutting. In colder c imates they make excellent plants for pots in sunny windows. Plant point upward, 2 to 3 inches deep from August to September. For pots 6 to 8 bulbs

Adjust to september. For pots 6 to 8 bills to a 5-inch pot.

Doz. 75c; 100, \$5.50, except where noted.

Golden Wonder—Large clear yellow; orange marks on lower petals.

Marie—New, huge, fragrant white. Doz.

Tecolote Blue-Finest largest blue.

Tecolote Lavender—Deep lavender.
Tecolote Pink—Finest c'ear pink.
Tecolote Red—Bright glowing red.
Tecolote Mixture — Large flowered giants,
many 2 feet high. Doz. 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Rainbow Mixture—All colored, no whites. Doz. 45c; 100, \$4.25.

WHITE FREESIAS
Purity—Pure white. Very lovely, Doz. 35c; 100,

PURITY Superflora — Jumbo white. Doz. 65c;

GLORY OF THE SUN

Leucocoryne—Blue, wavy star-shaped flowers with white centers. Fragrant, Sun. Doz. \$1,00.

SNOWFLAKE

Leucojum vernum-Dainty pure white bells, each retal with a green spot at the tip. Set 3 to 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. For shady places and nice among ferns. Plant August-November. Doz. 85c.

GUERNSEY LILY

LYCORIS radiata—Spidery clusters of coral red flowers after leaves have gone. Water sparingly when dormant. Each 25c; doz. \$2.00.

GRAPE HYACINTH

Muscari Heavenly Blue—Lovely small bulb for mass planting or along garden paths. Blue flowers like clusters of small grapes on 6-inch stems. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep and 2 to 3 inches apart. Doz. 75c.

ORNITHOGALUM

Showy bulbs for the garden and cutting. Good drainage. Full sun.

Arabicum, Star of Bethlehem-Pure white with black centers. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

Aureum, Gold Stars—Showy deep orange flowers, 12 inches. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

Nutans—Striking silvery grey with greenish reverse. Hardy. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

Thyrsoides-Pure white. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

SPARAXIS

Like Ixia, taller and more highly colored. Full sun. Set 2 inches deep in well drained

Lemon Glory-Large clear yellow. Doz. 85c.

Tecolote Hyb. Mixed-New shades of red, pink, salmon, yellow and orange. Doz.

Bulles --Grom Holland

We expect a fine assortment of the better and popular varieties of Crocus, Hyacinths and Tulips in time for Fall planting.

Local customers are invited to make their selections at the store.



RANUNCULUS

GIANT RANUNCULUS

For a glorious mass of color in the garden quantities of flowers for the house, Ranunculus cannot be surpassed. Their fully double flowers come in a wide range of colors from white through shades of yellow, orange, and red. We offer the finest strain with large flowers, usually with green centers. They are uniform height and

green centers. They are uniform height and flower at the same time; excellent for bedding. Plant 2 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart in well spaded beds that have been soaked well the day before planting. Set with the prongs downward. Correct planting time is most important—for California and the south from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1; the Northwest Feb. or March, in beds raised 3 or 4 inches for drainage; other cold sections after danger of frost is past in spring

SEPARATE COLORS

Gold-Pure deep yellow.

Yellow-Lighter yellow.

Huntsman-Red shades. Pink-Pink and rose.

Sunset-Orange shades.

White—Pure white, about 80 per cent true. All above: Doz. \$1.25; 100, \$9.75.

MIXED—All colors. Jumbo size for best bloom. Doz. \$1.25; 100, \$9.75. Large size, doz. 75c; 100, \$5.50. Medium size, doz. 50c; 100, \$3.75.



NARCISSUS, MRS. E. H. KRELAGE



STOCKS (Giants of California)

SNAPDRAGON — Rust resistant varieties only. MAXIMUM, 3-4 ft. Separate colors, Pkt. 15c;

Mixed. Pkt. 10c. Alaska-White

Apple Blossom Canary Bird-Yellow Copper shades Crimson Mixed colors

SUPER MAJESTIC. Medium height; long spikes. Each, Pkt. 15c.

Buttercup-Yellow

Red Rocket Dainty-Pink Rose Sensation Harmony-Terra cotta Royal Crimson Mixed colors Tangerine

MEDIUM. 1½-2½ ft. Best bedding type. Separate colors. Pkt. 15c; Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

Amber and Gold Apple Blossom DuBarry-Coral

Old Gold Orange Red Boy Yellow Gem Mixed

Glowing Sunset White

CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER MIXTURE-Special mixtures of only California natives. Sow in

Mixture No. 1-Including Calif. Poppy. Lb. \$7.50; 1/4 lb. \$2.85; oz. 75c; 1/2 oz. 50c; Pkt 10c.

Mixture No. 2-No Poppy included. Lb. \$8.50; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; oz. 85c; 1/2 oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c.

FLOWER SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING

BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila)-White. DELPHINIUM, Campbell's Hybrids-Pkt. 15c.

BABY PRIMROSE (Malacoides) — Giant Flowered Strain: Sweetheart, Twinkles (salmon-rose), Enchantress, and Double Fairy Jewels. Each, Pkt. 50c.

BACHELOR BUTTON (Centaurea)-Blue Boy, Pinkie, Red Boy, Snow Man, Jubilee Gem (dwarf blue). Each, Pkt. 15c.

CALENDULA-For bedding and cutting. Mixed Colors; Masterpiece, Chrysantha. Pkt. 10c.

CALIFORNIA POPPY-Yellow: Hybrids Mixed. Yellow, rose or cream. Each, Pkt.

CANDYTUFT—Low and bushy, Various colors or mixed. Pkt. 10c.

CARNATION, Chabaud's Early-blooming Giants-Separate colors or mixed. Pkt.

Campbell's Perpetual Giants - Mixed. Pkt. 35c.

CINERARIA, Campbell's Prize Strain-Very showy. Fine bedding plants. Pkt.

CORAL BELLS (Heuchera)—Dwarf rose or red. Pkt. 15c.

Campbell's Dependable Soeds Special List for Fall Planting

STOCK, Dwarf Ten Week; Giant Imperial, 2 ft. Full color range in each. Separate colors, Pkt. 20c; Mixed, Pkt. 15c.

SWEET PEAS-Early Flowering Spencer. Complete assortment available including the newer varieties. Pkts. 10c each.

Clipper-Pure white duplex.

Mariner-Clear sea blue.

Dawn-Deep chamois pink.

Top Sargeant—Rich blood red.

Tops—Rose pink.

Campbell's Special Mixture - From the finest named varieties. Oz. 45c; ½ oz. 25c; ¼ oz. 15c.

Cuthbertson Strain - New Ferry Strain, Extra long stems; heat resistant. Pkt. 10c.

VIOLA—Choice bedding plants similar to Pansies. Pkt. 15c.

Arkwright Ruby

Blue Perfection Chantryland

Johnny Jump-up-

Lutea Primrose Dame White Perfection **Bright Mixture**

VIRGINIAN STOCKS—Separate colors or mixed. Oz. 75c; ½ oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c.

Large flowers. Pkt. 15c. Pacific Giants, very fine, wide color range. Pkt. 35c. Belladonna, light blue and Bellamosum, dark blue, each, Pkt. 15c.

ENGLISH DAISY (Bellis) — Per. Dwarf. Pkt. 15c.

ENGLISH PRIMROSE (Polyanthus), Giant Flowered Hybrids Mixed, Pkt. 25c.

LARKSPUR-Separate colors or mixed. Pkt. 10c.

NASTURTIUM, Double Gleam Hybrids-Spreading. Double Dwarfs - compact. Single Dwarf or Tall. Pkts. 10c each.

PAINTED GLORIES (Salpiglossis)-Tall or semi-dwarf mixed. Pkt. 15c.

PANSY, Roggli Original Swiss Giants-Pkt. 25c. Geneva Giants (American grown)-Pkt. 15c. Steele's Jumbo Mastodon Mixed-Pkt. 25c.

ICELAND POPPY - Per, Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

POOR MAN'S ORCHID (Schizanthus)-Dr. Badger Hybrids. Pkt. 25c.

SHASTA DAISY, Alaska - Single. Pkt. 10c; New Double and Crested Mixed-



SNAPDRAGONS